

# MIDDLE *division*

6TH-8TH GRADE



**St. JOHN'S**  
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

St. John's recognizes that the "middle years" is a period of tremendous growth and opportunity for adolescents, and that all student experiences are unique. The St. John's Middle Division provides a safe and nurturing environment for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students, preparing them for great success in High School and beyond. Students learn in technology rich, state-of-the-art spaces, optimized for an unparalleled academic experience. Through close personal attention, collaboration with peers, and a focus on individual learning styles, our highly qualified and award-winning faculty meet each child's social-emotional needs in age-appropriate ways. In addition, the St. John's Middle Division experience allows students to exercise choice in their schedules, purposefully exposing them to enrichments and experiences beyond the core curriculum.

## IN THE CLASSROOM

### CORE CURRICULUM:

- English
- History
- Math
- Science
- Spanish or Mandarin
- History

### WEEKLY ENRICHMENTS:

- Robotics (6th)
- Robotics/Markers (7th)
- Religion and Chapel (6th,7th,8th)
- Visual Arts (6th)
- The World Ahead (8th)
- Medical Detectives (8th)

### TRIMESTER ADVANCED ELECTIVES:

- Coding
- Makers
- Music Technology
- Robotics
- Speech and Debate
- STEAM in the Garden
- Study Hall
- TV Production
- Visual Arts
- World Drumming
- Yearbook (yearlong)

### TRIMESTER CLUBS:

- Advanced Drawing
- Book Club
- Broadway Bound
- Octothorpes (Math Team)
- PALs (yearlong)
- PE Tech
- Robotics Design
- Student Council (yearlong)
- Study Hall
- TV Production
- Ukulele



## THE PERFORMING ARTS:

- Band
- Dance
- Choir
- Drama



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ ATHLETICS (NO CUT)

- Physical Education weekly
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Volleyball



## FIELD STUDIES:

- 6th - STEAM Camp, Pali
- 7th - Sea Camp
- 8th - Washington D.C.

AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZES  
IN MIDDLE  
DIVISION

CORE CLASSES:

15

ELECTIVES:

14

ADVISORY:

9





## OPTIMIZED LEARNING SPACES FOR MIDDLE DIVISION STUDENTS

The Middle Division spaces are designed to fully engage every student in every class. St. John's understands how our students learn best and the new learning environment allows teachers to revise the student learning experience, leveraging 21st Century learning skills and prescient research to positively impact outcomes for our students.

### WHAT OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ARE SAYING

#### STUDENT IMPACT

- Variety of seating options making it more comfortable to learn
- Easier to collaborate with peers
- Everyone feels included in the lesson
- It is easier to see what the teacher is teaching with the new technology integration
- Easier access to the teacher when seeking help or guidance

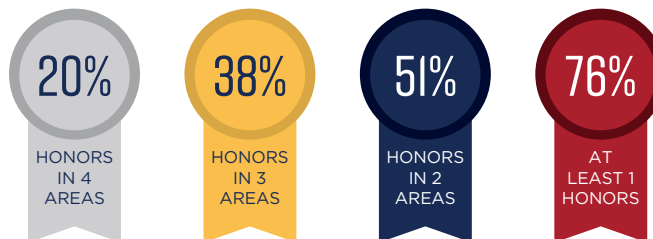
#### TEACHER IMPACT

- Empowered to try new teaching approaches and lessons in the classroom
- Allows for opportunities to differentiate instruction for students
- The physical set up supports increased teacher and student interactions

#### HS MATRICULATION

	2017-2018	2018-2019
SMCHS	69%	60%
JSERRA	9%	12%
ST. MARGARET'S	2%	2%
OCSA	0%	2%
PUBLIC	5%	3%
SAGE HILL	7%	2%
CREAN	2%	3%
MATER DEI	3%	2%
OTHER (INCLUDING BOARDING)	3%	14%

#### % OF STUDENTS ACCEPTED TO HS WITH HONORS



\*ST. JOHN'S CLASS OF 2019

#### ADVISORY AT ST. JOHN'S

The Advisory program fosters connectedness between students, faculty, and families. Advisors support and monitor their advisees' academic, social, and emotional progress during the school year.